

**Enlisted Proponency**



***Keepers of the Corps***

# **Enlisted Proponency Update**



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**Provide Updates to  
Ordnance Enlisted  
matters**



# **AGENDA**

- **Mergers**
- **Revised Vision Statement**
- **Current Initiatives**
- **New Initiatives**
- **Summary**



# MOS Consolidations Effective Oct 04

## Merge

27Z, 35Y5  
Maint. Chief

35V, Electronic and Missile Systems

35F,J,N

35E, Special Electronic Device Repairer

45E & 63E

63A, Abrams System Maintainer

45T & 63T

63M, Bradley System Maintainer

45D & 63D

63D, Artillery Mechanic

63B,S,W

63B, Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic

Delete  
63H,Y

63H, Tracked Vehicle Mechanic

# Unit-Based Transition Training

**Go to the transition website:**

**[http://www.cascom.army.mil/td/td\\_ord/ordnance.htm](http://www.cascom.army.mil/td/td_ord/ordnance.htm)**

**Enter using your AKO login. Print the training support package for the currently held MOS.**

**Complete Supervisor-led training.**

**Before Edate, unit requests the award of ASI Y1**

**After Edate, unit requests lifting ASI**

# Ordnance Enlisted Vision

**A warrior-first, multi-capable  
enlisted force, proud of its  
Ordnance heritage, whose  
development and  
competencies are devoted to  
accomplishing its mission  
under all conditions**

# Warrior-first

- Embed in culture - Rename BT to Basic Infantryman School, PLDC to Combat Leader Course, realign BNCOC and ANCOC; everyone's MOS is 11X until AIT
- Branch details - Select, reward, Infantry in CSS:CSS in infantry
- Open EIB to all MOSs
- Enlisted CSS slots in Ranger School

# Multi-capable

- Expand scope of abilities
- Cross MOS/CMF boundaries
- Emphasize skills, theory, and principles that have high transference

# Proud

- Mandatory history - Inception, key figures, roles, contributions
- Enlisted Ordnance heroes - Identify, embrace, glorify, honor
- Museum stakeholder - NCO display, NCOA projects, tours, Research papers, reenactments
- Ordnance programs - Ordnance Sergeant Award, OD Association
- Paraphernalia - Make available, distribute, promote
- Brotherhood and mentoring - socials, contact, events in non-Ordnance units

# Development

- Establish benchmarks - GT scores, TABE scores, Civilian Ed levels, development courses
- Focus on self-development - Value, encourage, reward, steer, demand
- Empower to pursue
- Embed within culture - learning organization, leader led, milestones
- Only institutional training relevant to the war-fight or maintenance mission

# Competencies

- Measure technical competence - Civilian certifications, create Army-specific
- Increase abilities - Theory, science of mechanics, best practices
- Collaborate with industry - tech standards, new technology, training, committees, manufacturers, academia
- Value and reward - promotion points, board guidance, incentives
- Tie to post-Army goals - apprenticeships, jobs, profession, objectives
- Target Instructors - selection criteria, mandatory development, demonstrate competence, tie to teaching profession

# Accomplishing



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Maximum Technical  
competency needed  
during this period

# Our Training Challenge

**Timing is everything...**  
Leadership and Management  
Frequency

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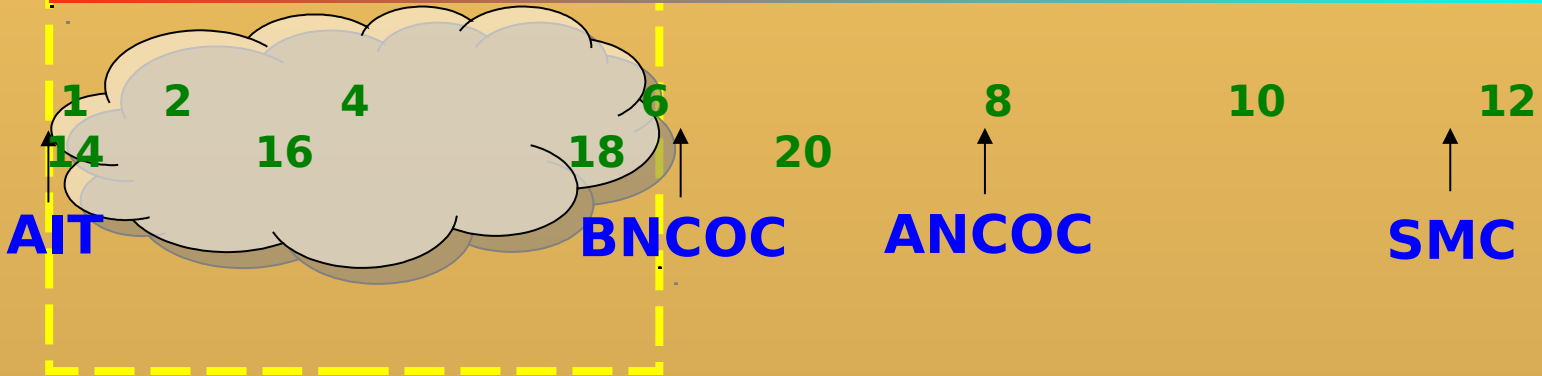
SPC

SGT

SSG

SFC

"Wrench-Turning" Frequency

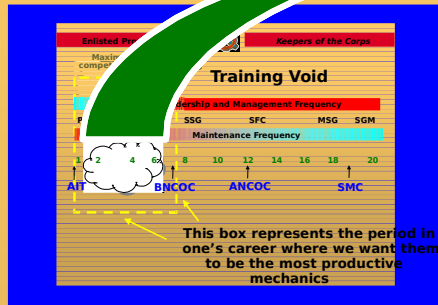


This box represents the period in  
one's career where we want them  
to be the best at what they do - \*  
"Turning wrenches"

Two Approaches

1. Fill the cloud \*
2. Extend the box

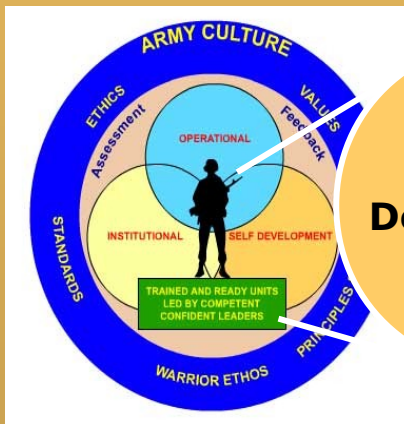
**Self-development is key**



## Self-Development

- A Formal pillar of development in FM 7-0
- Not confused with directed-development
- The right studies at the right time
- Managed by soldiers - advised by leaders
- High relevance and high transfer
- Capitalize on existing resources

## FM 7-0



**Self-Development**



# **Cultural Shifts**

- **Warrior-first**
- **Stress Self-Development (at the right time)**
- **Technical and maintenance management competence**
- **Wrench-turning NCOs (SFC CRT Chiefs)**
- **Heavier emphasis on industry links**
  - **Certifications**
  - **Accreditations**

**Technical education**



# **Progress of Initiatives**



**Promotion points for civilian certifications**



- **ASE Patches on coveralls - Ft. Bragg, 46<sup>th</sup> Grp - Now need Army-wide approval**



- **Industry Training Accreditations (AWS & NIMS)**



**Technician Course**

- **GT 100 for instructors (DS Criteria)**

# Patches On Coveralls

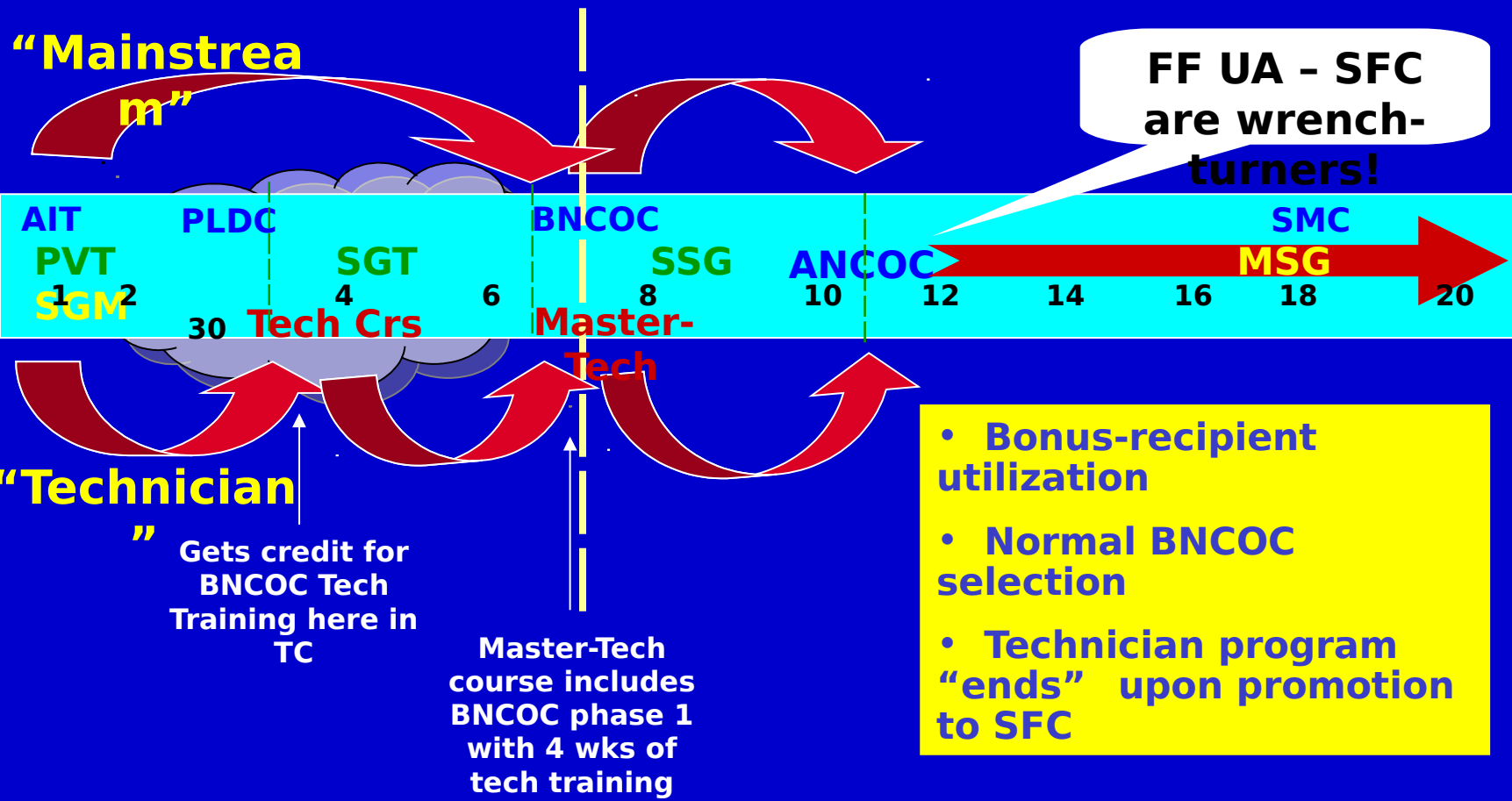
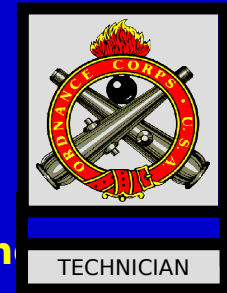
- Only worn on coveralls in work area
- Does not detract from military appearance
- A conspicuous display of MOS competency
- A no-cost policy with huge returns



# Technician Courses

## Selections

1. Command Nominated
2. PLDC Graduate
3. Aptitude criteria
5. Meet all requirements for Army Service School attendance





# Mechanic/Driver Badge

- **Change criteria of current Mechanic/Driver Badge**

Raise category

Add two tabs - "Technician" and "Master"

Establish new criteria for earning each level

- **Submit proposal in collaboration with Transportation Corps**

- **So difficult that two Master Technicians in the same room would be a rarity**

## Examples

### Level One

#### Mechanic

#### Level Three

2 yrs experience  
Nomination  
1 certification (or equivalent)  
Hands-on performance (tech + Cbt)  
Written examination

### Level Two

#### Technician

Nomination  
3 certifications (or equivalent)  
Hands-on performance (tech + Cbt)  
Written examination

#### Master Technician

Nomination  
5 certifications (or equivalent)  
Hands-on Performance (tech + Cbt)  
Written examination  
Unit/Army Training/Improvement project



## **New Initiatives**

- **Logistician MOS - CMF 90 (MSG and SGM)**
- **NCOER Rater/SR limitations - numerical rating 1 to  $n$  ( $n = \textit{number of peers}$ )**
- **Ordnance SGT Crs - *Battle Staff / SPO/ Logistician Course (ANCOC)***
- **Proponency Briefings to Promotion Board Panels**

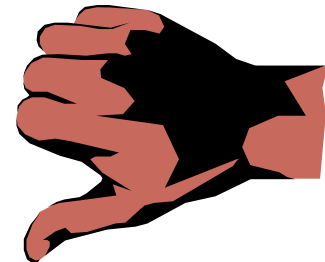




# **Realign Career Enhancing Perception**



**Current  
Environment**



**Squad Leader**

**Platoon Sergeant**

**Drill Sergeant**

**Recruiter**

**Small Group Leader**

**Detachment Sergeant**

**1SG**

**Senior Mechanic**

**Shop Foreman**

**Section Sergeant**

**MST Chief**

**MCS**

**Motor Sergeant**

**Instructor**



# Promoting the “BEST” qualified Ordnance NCOs





# **Where Do We Go From Here?**

- 1. Modularity - UA/UE<sub>x</sub>/UE<sub>y</sub>**
- 2. Relevant NCOES**
- 3. Separate Tech training from NCOES**



# **SUMMARY**

- **The future looks busy**
- **Get used to change**
- **Be a part of it**